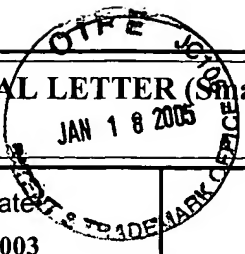


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>STX-015</b>
Applicant(s): <b>GAIT et al.</b>			
Serial No. <b>10/609,480</b>	Filing Date <b>July 1, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Chambers, Michael S.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3711</b>

Invention: **LACROSSE HEAD WITH EDGE PROTRUSIONS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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In re the Application of:  GAIT ET AL.  Serial No.: 10/609,480  Filed: July 1, 2003  For: LACROSSE HEAD WITH EDGE PROTRUSIONS	Art Unit: 3711  Examiner: Chambers, Michael S.
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the list that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 8 of this paper.